

honor Dr. Nancy Foster; and H.R. 5133, NOAA Chesapeake Bay Improvement Act. Testimony was heard from Representative Cardin; Scott Gudes, Deputy Under Secretary, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—FOREST SERVICE FUTURE

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health held an oversight hearing on the Future of the Forest Service. Testimony was heard from Representative Sanford; Randall Phillips, Deputy Chief of Programs and Legislation, Forest Service, USDA; and public witnesses.

SAME DAY CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS REPORTED BY COMMITTEE ON RULES

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a rule waiving clause 6(a) of rule XIII (requiring a two-thirds vote to consider a rule on the same day it is reported from the Rules Committee) against certain resolutions reported from the Rules Committee. The rule applies the waiver to a special rule reported on the legislative day of September 25, 2000, providing for consideration or disposition of a conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 4578) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, or any amendment reported in disagreement from a conference thereon.

COMMERCIAL AIRCRAFT

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on Government and Industry Plans with respect to Stage 4 Commercial Aircraft. Testimony was heard from Edward W. Stimpson, U.S. Ambassador, representative to the International Civil Aviation Organization; Louise Maillett, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Policy, FAA, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

VETERANS AFFAIRS INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations concluded hearings on information technology program. Testimony was heard from Joel C. Willemssen, Director, Civil Agencies Information Systems, Accounting and Information Management Division, GAO; the following officials of the Department of Veterans Affairs: Michael Slachta, Jr., Assistant Inspector General, Auditing; and Robert P. Bubniak, Acting Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Information Technology; and a public witness.

GLOBAL AGING CRISIS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security held a hearing on the Global Aging Crisis. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

BRIEFING—INTELLIGENCE AUTHORIZATION LEGISLATIVE ISSUES

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to receive a briefing on Intelligence Authorization Legislative Issues. The Committee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2000

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

Committee on Education and the Workforce, hearing on Using Technology to Learn and Learning to Use Technology, 9:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Joint Meetings

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: to hold hearings to examine the status of police reform, focusing on protecting human rights and securing peace in Northern Ireland, 10 a.m., 2172, Rayburn Building.